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18. [REDACTED] LIAISON I took a call from Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, with respect to questions he still had regarding [REDACTED] I believe I satisfied his questions.

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19. [REDACTED] LIAISON I took a call from a person claiming to be Wally McClain, of Access Reports, a news-gathering and publishing organization with headquarters in Washington, D. C. McClain asked about the Director's oral commitment not to destroy records. I referred the call to the office of Mr. Angus Thuermer, Assistant to the Director.

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20. [REDACTED] BRIEFING I called Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Committee staff, to set up the briefing of Representatives William Broomfield (R., Mich.), Clement J. Zablocki (D., Wis.), and Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.) on the Vietnam/files story. It was decided that we would try to set the briefing for the afternoon of 14 June or the morning of 15 June.

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21. [REDACTED] Delivered to the offices of Representative John Brademas (D., Ind.) and Senator George McGovern (D., S. Dak.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

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22. [REDACTED] LIAISON During the course of the day, spoke with Ben Marshall, security officer, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and Col. Steve Harrick, Office of Secretary of Defense, Legislative Affairs, concerning security clearances for personal staff and Committee staff members. Procedures are not fully clarified because the Committee is not yet fully organized. We did, however, tentatively agree to the following steps. The Office of Secretary of Defense will begin to process Top Secret clearances for three personal staff members of Senator Adlai E. Stevenson, III (D., Ill.). Our response to the Senator's request for their clearances will indicate that OSD will act for the community. For Committee staff members who were also members of the Church Committee, the clearances will be continued. Ben Marshall said he has asked our security people to keep their names in the computer. Office of Security is checking to confirm which staff members are involved. For new staff members, Marshall indicated that the FBI would conduct the background investigation and the Committee would present the names of individuals who had received a completed successful background investigation to the Agency for appropriate security certification by us. We agreed to keep in contact with each other so that we could take appropriate action as the Committee becomes fully organized.

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14. [REDACTED] LIAISON In response to a request from Nancy, in Mr. Max Friedersdorf's office, Assistant for Legislative Affairs, White House, called Barboura Raesly, on the staff of Representative John W. Wydler (R., N.Y.). The Congressman had asked Friedersdorf's office for information on the American Security Council. I provided Ms. Raesly with a few basic facts about the organization explaining that it was a conservative American political organization and that the information I provided her came from open references in our library.

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15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Nancy Carman, on the staff of the House International Relations Committee, and provided her with a package of maps on the People's Republic of China, per her request.

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per [REDACTED] request, mailed to Connie Carmichael, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, a package of maps on the People's Republic of China and a supplemental volume of [REDACTED] request.

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17. [REDACTED] LIAISON The four transcripts that were provided to Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, on 10 June were returned. They were the transcripts dated 9 December 1975, 31 July 1975, 11 June 1975, and September 4, 1975 taken at hearings before the Subcommittee on Oversight.

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18. [REDACTED] LIAISON Took a call from Sandy, on the staff of Representative Richard Nolan (D., Minn.), who asked for a copy of the "USSR Agriculture Atlas." I told her we would put one in the mail for her today, which I did.

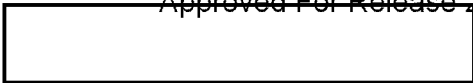
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19. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Pursuant to a request from an OCI analyst, I checked with Mr. Don Fortier, on the staff of Representative Paul Findley (R., Ill.), regarding the "Findley amendment" to the International Security Assistance Act related to South Korea.

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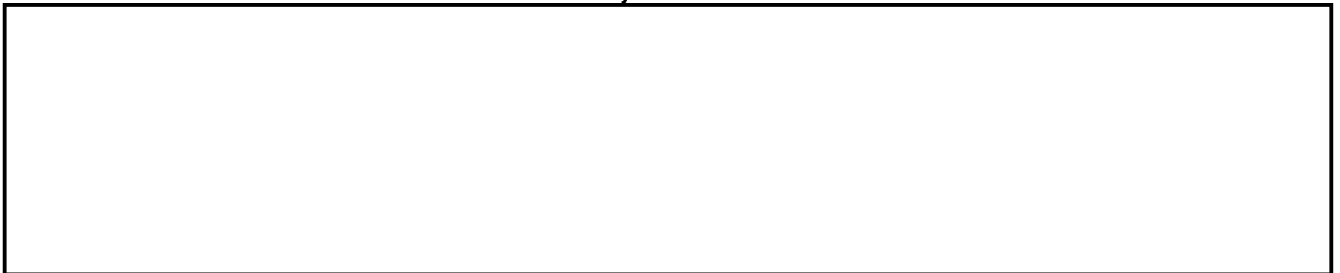
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7.  BRIEFING I called Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Committee staff, to check on the briefing for Representatives William Broomfield (R., Mich.), Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.), and Clement J. Zablocki (D., Wis.) on the files obtained by the North Vietnamese when they invaded Saigon. Smeeton said that Representative Broomfield had been unable to line up Representatives Morgan and Zablocki and had cancelled the request for the time being.


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8.  LIAISON I called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, with respect to the letter from Representative Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.), Chairman of the Committee, asking for comments on Representative Michael Harrington's (D., Mass.) resolution 1295. We discussed the status of the matter and procedural aspects. Czarnecki suggested that we discuss our draft answer with him informally before it is finalized.


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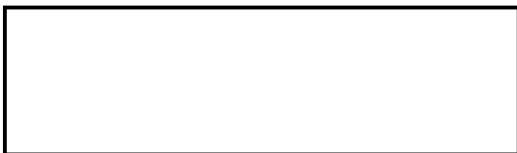
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9.  LEGISLATION Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, and cleared Assistant Attorney General Richard L. Thornburgh's testimony on S. 1343, "The Right of Financial Privacy Act of 1973," before the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

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10.  LEGISLATION Called Russ Rourke, on the White House staff; Sam Goldberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations; and Tom Smeeton, on the Minority staff of the House International Relations Committee, to alert them to Representative Michael Harrington's (D., Mass.) resolution of inquiry concerning Italy. Goldberg asked that we send him whatever information we send to the NSC.

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1. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. Stephen Bryen, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and Mr. Everett Bierman, Minority staff, House International Relations Committee, regarding disposition of S. 3439/H. R. 13680, the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976, which had been in conference yesterday and today. The conferees had concluded action on the bill and the Senate receded on Senator Clifford P. Case's (R., N.J.) floor amendment which would have amended the reporting requirements of the Case Act. Mr. Bryen noted in addition, however, that strong language in support of the Case amendment would be included in the report and that the amendment would be tacked on to the next appropriate bill.

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2. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION I was informed by Mr. Thomas Mooney, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice, House Judiciary Committee, that the full Committee was not able to conclude consideration of H. R. 214, the Right to Privacy Act of 1976, and was scheduled to continue its deliberations on Tuesday, 23 June.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON Per his telephonic request, I mailed today a copy of the Agency publication entitled "A Study of Climatological Research as it Pertains to Intelligence Problems" to Charles Stevenson, on the staff of Senator John C. Culver (D., Iowa).

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4. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to Larry Smith, Minority Counsel, Senate Committee on Rules and Administration the transcript of that Committee's mark-up session of S. Res. 400, which he had loaned me last week. I also delivered to John Childers, Minority Counsel, Senate Government Operations Committee, the transcript of that Committee's mark-up session of S. Res. 400.

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5. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Guy McConnell, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to inform him of a development which occurred during the Senate Select Committee meeting. Senator Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii), Chairman of the Select Committee, had directed Bill Miller, Staff Director, to see McConnell about certain IC budget items. McConnell said Chairman Inouye had already phoned him personally, and that he did not need any assistance from the Agency.

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11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Mrs. Moll, in the office of Representative James Corman (D., Calif.), and advised her that since Mr. Cary will be tied up in the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence hearing today, he has asked [REDACTED] to meet with the Congressman and Mr. James Shaw at 4:00 this afternoon. I told her Mr. Cary would join them if he gets finished with the hearing in time. She thanked me for the call. 25X1

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12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Tom Hughes, in the office of Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R. I.), called to find out the status of the case of [REDACTED] I told him [REDACTED] our Deputy Director of Personnel, had talked with [REDACTED] today and seemed to have settled everything. Hughes said that is all he wanted to know, just that everything had been taken care of. He thanked us for our efforts. 25X1 25X1

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13. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Susan Ramirez, in the office of Representative Larry McDonald (D., Ga.), and advised her that we had just received a letter from the Congressman concerning Mr. George Mays, dated 20 May 1976. She was somewhat surprised that it took so long to get here, but appreciated my calling her. I told her we would try to rush a reply.

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14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Ron Caridi, Senate Select Committee on Education staff, in response to his request of yesterday and told him that the Agency had no publication entitled "Crop Production in Europe." He thanked me for returning the call and said he must have gotten the wrong information.

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15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Representative Dale Milford (D., Texas), in Dallas, to discuss Agency oversight legislation.

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16. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Tom Smeeton, Minority staff, House International Relations Committee, with respect to the document he had provided relating to a Latin American country and told him we would discuss it personally the next day. He also asked for [REDACTED]

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17. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, who said that he had not had a chance to speak to Chairman Thomas E. Morgan (D., Pa.) about the request from Representative Lester L. Wolff (D., N. Y.) for an appearance [REDACTED] before the Special Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development, of which Representative Wolff is Chairman, but he would do so later on in the day.

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I also briefed him on the contents of our proposed answer to the letter from Chairman Morgan regarding Representative Michael Harrington's (D., Mass.) resolution, H. Res. 1295. He thought the contents of the letter were just what the Chairman needed.

I also mentioned that the National Council for U.S./China Relations had asked [REDACTED] ER, to brief Czarnecki and other staffers prior to their trip to China, and I wanted him to know that [REDACTED] was one of our people. He said he had no problems with that.

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18. [REDACTED] LIAISON I took a call from Vince Morelli, on the staff of Representative Richard T. Schulze (R., Pa.), with respect to a constituent inquiry regarding missiles in Cuba. After conferring with [REDACTED] OCI, I called back and gave him information to use in responding to the constituent.

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19. [REDACTED] LIAISON I took a call from J. J. Hitchcock, INR/State Department, who stated that Richard Thornberg, of Justice Department, had made a request to Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.), Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to declassify the transcript of testimony by former Director Helms before the Committee on 6 March 1973. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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20. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Douglas Racine, on the staff of Senator Patrick J. Leahy (D., Vt.), on referral from Angus Thuermer, A/DCI. Senator Leahy had heard that we had a copy of General Van Tien Dung's recent treatise on the invasion of South Vietnam by the North Vietnamese and requested a copy. I told him I would check and get back to him. After checking,

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15. [REDACTED] LIAISON I met with Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, who mentioned that the Committee had received the letter from the White House commenting on Representative Michael Harrington's (D., Mass.) resolution of inquiry, H. Res. 1295. He said that it was unfortunate that the paragraph stating that the resolution called for an investigation had been dropped out, as it would weaken the record. However, he felt that the problem could be solved. I also showed him a copy of the "Dear Colleague" letter from Representative Harrington with respect to the resolution of inquiry, which he had not been aware of. He said he would bring it to Chairman Thomas E. Morgan's (D., Pa.) attention.

He said he had mentioned Representative Lester L. Wolff's (D., N. Y.), Chairman of the Special Subcommittee on Future Foreign Policy Research and Development, request to Chairman Morgan, and it was Morgan's feeling that we should respond to Chairman Wolff directly.

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6. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called J. J. Hitchcock, INR/State Department, with respect to the declassification request of the Department of Justice to Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.), Senate Foreign Relations Committee, regarding former Director Helms' testimony of 6 March 1973 and asked him if he had any objections to our calling Pat Holt, Chief of Staff of the Committee, on the matter. He said as far as he was concerned he had no objection and thought it would be a good idea.

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17. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I took a call from Sherry Zitter, on the staff of Representative Stephen J. Solarz (D., N. Y.), who said that Representatives Solarz and Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) would be traveling to South Africa, Angola, Zambia, Rhodesia, Mozambique, and possible Zaire from 2-14 July and wanted a briefing on those countries. [REDACTED]

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countries. She is sending over a copy of the itinerary [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I told her I would check on the briefing and get back to her. We tentatively scheduled 30 June at 2:00 p.m. for the briefing.

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8. [REDACTED] LIAISON I dropped off with Tom Smeeton, Minority Staff, House International Relations Committee, [REDACTED]

it when he had finished with it. We also discussed a recent request of Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) to the State Department regarding certain activities [REDACTED]

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